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## EMS System Task Force Minutes – January 31, 2008 Meeting

**Attendance:** Tom Steenberg, Don Whalen, Cindy Graff, Linda Williams, Mike McGree, Sally Buckles,

**Absent:** Wally, Broeder, Jim Upchurch, Rick Poss, Kevin Harrington, Joleen Weatherwax, George Humeston, Greg Moore, Elaine Schuchard Clay Berger

**Interested Parties:** Tim Brester, Eric Heislin, Francine Janik, Debbie Gessaman, Ken Threet, Jeannie Worsech, Trudy Morse, Jerry Morse, Teresia Moore, Cory, Connor, James Laidlaw, Bobbi Perkins, Dayle Perrin, Pauline Linnell, Joe Hansen, Kristine Lawrence, Ellen Stinar

Subject	Discussion
Jim DeTienne – updates in EMS & Trauma Systems Section	<p>AED rule revisions Reminder to register AED's. Report if they are used.</p> <p>National EMS Advisory Counsel chosen. Will bring federal EMS people together through NHTSA. Twenty five people from various venues, organizations.</p> <p>EMS Service listserv is up and running for EMS services and managers to discuss issues together.</p> <p>There is a web based Medical Directors Course developed by CIT. It is a national program currently being piloted in three states.</p>
Vehicle Permits	Initially it was thought the permits would be placed on the windshield. It was brought that many services are replacing windshields. An alternative may be a curbside window.
Rules revisions	<p>Add pediatric equipment to the list of requirements. Add requirements for ALS list. Data collection requirements. Aero-medical guidelines IOM report, National movement to incorporate air medical into state systems. State regulation. Jim DeTienne, if interested in subcommittee contact Kevin.</p> <p>Medical Direction guidelines</p>
Ken Threet- BOME update	<p>Would like access to OPHI particularly EMS Service data, rosters, Ambulance services and addresses. Update: There is 4696 EMT's registered in Montana. NREMT to visit Montana in December Recommendation for those interested to be a member of the BOME, to get letters in by the</p>

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	<p>End of March.</p> <p>Working toward developing a State of Montana EMS Director. Requesting Legislation.</p>
EMSC Surveys	<p>Bobbi Perkins reviewed EMSC Survey results. Recommended 80% response.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pre-hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-94 services responded</li> <li>-73% BLS / 27% ALS</li> <li>-10% of calls were pediatric calls</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Hospital</li> </ul>
Trauma Systems	<p>STCC is looking for new members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Government appointed</li> <li>➤ Four year term</li> <li>➤ Oversight RTCC's</li> <li>➤ P/I Peer review</li> <li>➤ Hospital trauma Registry</li> </ul>
Pre-Hospital Documentation	<p>Trip report in medical records.</p> <p>Ground transport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Report 62%      No report 32%</li> <li>Not documented 6%</li> </ul> <p>Fixed wing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Report 50%      No report 0%</li> <li>Not documented 50 %</li> </ul> <p>(Not documented- Unknown if there was a report.)</p>
EMS Task Force	<p>Kevin. Where do we go from here?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Interested parties to represent EMS regions</li> <li>➤ Should we be more formalized?</li> <li>➤ Should there be term membership?</li> </ul> <p>Formed subcommittee:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ellen Stinar Chairperson Cory Connor Mike McGree Joe Hanson Tim Brester</p> <p>Committee to report back to Task Force at next meeting May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008</p>